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For : A MAGNETIC FILTRATION DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please replace the last paragraph with the following new paragraph:

Another device FR 1 114 135 (PHILIPS) uses non-corrosive plates disposed either side of a cylindrical magnet. The plates are of a thickness and overall design in order to maximize the magnetisable surface area, the gaps in the plates acting as passageways. Metal is said to collect radially between the fingers of the plates.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the current claim set with new claims 15-44:

15. (New) A device for filtering ferromagnetic material from a fluid in which said material is suspended, comprising a magnet and a pair of metal plates, said magnet having faces of opposite magnetic polarity, each of said plates being disposed in abutment with a respective

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